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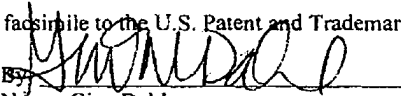
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Title: OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD, OPTICAL INFORMATION  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, COMPUTER,  
IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE, IMAGE REPRODUCTION DEVICE,  
SERVER AND CAR NAVIGATION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.